1600

1600 (**MDC**) was a century leap year starting on Saturday of the Gregorian calendar and a leap year starting on Tuesday of the Julian calendar. It was the last century leap year until the year 2000.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	15th century · **16th century** · 17th century
Decades:	1580s · 1590s · **1600s** · 1610s · 1620s
Years:	1597 · 1598 · 1599 · **1600** · 1601 · 1602 · 1603

1600 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1600 *MDC*
Ab urbe condita	2353
Armenian calendar	1049 ԹՎ ՌԽԹ
Assyrian calendar	6350
Balinese saka calendar	1521–1522
Bengali calendar	1007
Berber calendar	2550
English Regnal year	42 Eliz. 1 – 43 Eliz. 1
Buddhist calendar	2144
Burmese calendar	962
Byzantine calendar	7108–7109
Chinese calendar	己亥年 (Earth Pig) 4296 or 4236 *— to —* 庚子年 (Metal Rat) 4297 or 4237

Events

January–June

- January 1 – Scotland adopts January 1 as New Year's Day instead of March 25.
- January
  - Hugh O'Neill, 2nd Earl of Tyrone, renews the Nine Years' War (Ireland) against England with an invasion of Munster.[1]
  - Sebald de Weert makes the first definite sighting of the Falkland Islands.
- February 17 – Giordano Bruno is burned at the stake for heresy in Rome.
- February 19 – Huaynaputina volcano in Peru undergoes a catastrophic eruption, the worst to be recorded in South America.
- March 20 – Linköping Bloodbath: Five Swedish nobles are publicly executed by decapitation and Polish–Swedish King Sigismund III Vasa is *de facto* deposed as ruler of Sweden.
- April 19 – The first Dutch ship ever to arrive in Japan, the *Liefde* ("Love"), anchors in Sashifu, in the Bungo Province (modern-day Usuki in Ōita Prefecture). The sailors present on this ship are William Adams, Jan Joosten van Lodensteijn, Jacob Quaeckernaeck and Melchior van Santvoort.
- May 27 – Michael the Brave becomes ruler of Wallachia, Transylvania and Moldavia, formally uniting the three Danubian Principalities under one Romanian ruler.

July–December

- July 2 – Eighty Years' War (Dutch War of Independence): The Dutch Republic gains a tactical victory over the Spanish Empire in the Battle of Nieuwpoort.[2]
- July – Martin Möller is appointed chief pastor of Görlitz.
- August 5 – The brothers Alexander Ruthven and John Ruthven, 3rd Earl of Gowrie, are killed during a failed

attempt to kidnap or murder King James VI of Scotland at their home.
- Autumn
  - Thessaly rebellion: Greeks in Thessaly, incited by Bishop Dionysios Skylosophos, attempt to rebel against the Ottoman Empire.
  - A Persian embassy arrives in Prague and meets with Rudolf II, Holy Roman Emperor.
- October 6 – Première of Jacopo Peri's *Euridice*, the earliest known fully surviving work of modern opera, produced by Emilio de' Cavalieri for the wedding of Henry IV of France and Maria de' Medici in Florence.
- October 21 – Battle of Sekigahara in Japan: Tokugawa Ieyasu gains nominal control over the whole country.
- December 31 – The East India Company is granted a Royal Charter in the Kingdom of England for trade with Asia.

Date unknown

- Approximate date – The Lutheran orthodox campaign intensifies, to reinforce the *Book of Concord*.
- Caister Castle in England falls into ruin.
- Sumo wrestling becomes a professional sport in Japan.
- William Shakespeare's plays *Henry IV, Part 2*, *Henry V*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Much Ado About Nothing* are published in London.[1]
- William Gilbert publishes *De Magnete*, one of the first significant scientific books published in England, describing the Earth's magnetic field, and the beginning of modern geomagnetism.
- Fabritio Caroso's dance manual *Nobiltà de dame* is published.

Births

January–March

- January 1 – Friedrich Spanheim, Calvinistic theology professor at the University of Leiden (d. 1649)
- January 17 – Pedro Calderón de la Barca, Spanish playwright (d. 1681)
- January 22 – Elisabet Juliana Banér, Swedish noble (d. 1640)
- January 23 – Alexander Keirincx, Flemish painter (d. 1652)
- January 28 – Pope Clement IX (d. 1669)
- February – Edmund Calamy the Elder, English Presbyterian (d. 1666)
- February 1 – Johan Evertsen, Dutch admiral (d. 1666)

Coptic calendar	1316–1317
Discordian calendar	2766
Ethiopian calendar	1592–1593
Hebrew calendar	5360–5361
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1656–1657
- *Shaka Samvat*	1521–1522
- *Kali Yuga*	4700–4701
Holocene calendar	11600
Igbo calendar	600–601
Iranian calendar	978–979
Islamic calendar	1008–1009
Japanese calendar	Keichō 5 (慶長 5 年)
Javanese calendar	1520–1521
Julian calendar	Gregorian minus 10 days
Korean calendar	3933
Minguo calendar	312 before ROC 民前312年
Nanakshahi calendar	132
Thai solar calendar	2142–2143
Tibetan calendar	阴土猪年 (female Earth-Pig) 1726 or 1345 or 573 *— to —* 阳金鼠年 (male Iron-Rat) 1727 or 1346 or 574

- February 2 – Gabriel Naudé, French librarian and scholar (d. 1653)
- February 6 – Matthew Brend, English landowner (d. 1659)
- February 9 – Jean-Joseph Surin, French Jesuit writer (d. 1665)
- February 24 – Manuel António of Portugal, Dutch-Portuguese nobleman (d. 1666)
- February 26 – Matsudaira Norinaga, Japanese daimyō (d. 1654)
- March 3
  - George Ghica, Prince of Wallachia (d. 1664)
  - Robert Roberthin, German poet (d. 1648)
- March 19 – Anders Bille, Danish general (d. 1657)
- March 26 – Matthew Marvin, Sr., Connecticut settler (d. 1678)

July 2: Battle of Nieuwpoort.

April–June

John Frederick, Duke of Saxe-Weimar

- April 11 – Jacques Buteux, French missionary (d. 1652)
- April 13 – Duke Johann Wilhelm of Saxe-Altenburg, colonel in the Saxon Army (d. 1632)
- April 22 – Alessandro dal Borro, Austrian Field Marshal (d. 1656)
- May 25 – Thomas Hamilton, 2nd Earl of Haddington, Scottish noble (d. 1640)
- May 31 – Empress Xiaoduanwen of the Qing Dynasty (d. 1649)
- June 26 – Juan de Palafox y Mendoza, Spanish politician, clergyman (d. 1659)
- June 29 – Maria Maddalena de' Medici, Italian princess (d. 1633)

Charles I of England

July–September

- July 1 – George Gobat, French theologian (d. 1679)
- July 15 – Jan Cossiers, Flemish painter (d. 1671)
- July 20 – Sir Edward Acton, 1st Baronet, Sheriff of Shropshire (d. 1659)
- July 22
  - Sir Hugh Cholmeley, 1st Baronet, English politician (d. 1657)
  - Michel de Marolles, French translator and churchman (d. 1681)
- August 7 – Eleonore Marie of Anhalt-Bernburg, Duchess consort of Mecklenburg-Güstrow (d. 1657)
- August 16 – Maria Celeste, Italian nun, daughter of Galileo Galilei (d. 1634)
- August 24 – Antoine de Laloubère, French Jesuit mathematician (d. 1664)
- August 29 – John Stawell, English Member of Parliament and governor of Taunton (d. 1662)
- September 5 – Loreto Vittori, Italian singer and composer (d. 1670)
- September 19
  - Hermann Busenbaum, German Jesuit theologian (d. 1668)
  - John Frederick, Duke of Saxe-Weimar (d. 1628)

- September 29 – Sir Thomas Aston, 1st Baronet, English politician (d. 1645)
- September 30 – Francis Bacon, English politician and Ipswich MP (d. 1663)

Eleonore Marie of Anhalt-Bernburg

October–December

- October 1 – Dirk Graswinckel, Dutch jurist (d. 1666)
- October 2 – Petronio Veroni, Roman Catholic prelate, Bishop of Boiano (1652–1653) (d. 1653)
- October 4 – Giovanni Paolo Oliva, Italian Jesuit (d. 1681)
- November – John Ogilby, English writer and cartographer (d. 1676)
- November 15 – Aniello Falcone, Italian Baroque painter (d. 1665)
- November 19
  - Lieuwe van Aitzema, Dutch historian and statesman (d. 1669)
  - Charles I of England (d. 1649)
- December 12 – Denis of the Nativity, French sailor and cartographer (d. 1638)
- December 14 – Anna Magdalene of Hanau, German countess (d. 1673)
- December 15 – Selius Marselis, Dutch/Norwegian tradesman (d. 1663)
- December 20 – Nicolas Sanson, French cartographer (d. 1667)
- December – Marie de Rohan, French courtier and political activist (d. 1679)

Date unknown

- Marin le Roy de Gomberville, French poet and novelist (d. 1674)
- Sir Richard Grenville, 1st Baronet, English Royalist leader (d. 1658)
- Claude Lorrain, French Baroque painter, draughtsman and engraver (d. 1682)
- Anna Alojza Ostrogska, Polish noblewoman (d. 1654)
- William Prynne, English Puritan politician (d. 1669)
- Brian Walton, English bishop and scholar (d. 1661)
- Martine Bertereau, French mineralogist

Probable

- Jonas Bronck, Swedish colonist in America (d. 1643)
- Dud Dudley, first Englishman to smelt iron ore with coke (d. 1684)
- Piaras Feiritéar, Irish language poet (d. 1653)
- Samuel Hartlib, British scholar (d. 1662)
- Samuel Rutherford, Scottish theologian and controversialist (d. 1660)

Deaths

January–March

- January 9 – John Spencer, English landowner and politician (b. 1549)
- January 21 – Jerzy Radziwiłł, Polish–Lithuanian nobleman (szlachcic) from the Radziwiłł family (b. 1556)

- February 9 – John Frederick, Duke of Pomerania, Protestant Bishop of Cammin (1567–1574) and ruling Duke of Pomerania (1569–1600) (b. 1542)
- February 15 – José de Acosta, Spanish Jesuit missionary and naturalist (b. 1540)
- February 17 – Giordano Bruno, Italian philosopher (burned at the stake) (b. 1548)
- February 25 – Sebastian de Aparicio, Spanish colonial industrialist, Roman Catholic priest and blessed in Mexico (b. 1502)
- February 29 – Caspar Hennenberger, German historian and cartographe (b. 1529)
- March 6 – Johann Major, German poet and theologian (b. 1533)
- March 20 – Gustaf Banér, Swedish noble (b. 1547)
- April 1 – Esperanza Malchi, Ottoman businessperson
- April – Thomas Deloney, English writer (b. 1543)

Sebastian de Aparicio

Sebastiano Montelupi

April–June

- May 17 – Thomas Leighton, English politician (b. 1554)
- May 18
  - Nicolaus Olai Bothniensis, Swedish archbishop (b. 1550)
  - Fulvio Orsini, Italian humanist, historian and archaeologist (b. 1529)
- May 19 – Abe Masakatsu, Japanese nobleman (b. 1541)
- June 3 – Juan Grande Román, Spanish Catholic saint (b. 1546)
- June 8 – Edward Fortunatus, German nobleman (b. 1565)
- June 25 – David Chytraeus, German historian and theologian (b. 1530)
- June 19 – Christopher Layer, English politician (b. 1531)

Shima Sakon

July–September

- July 5 – Jean Kincaid, Scottish murderer (b. 1579)
- July 7 – Thomas Lucy, English politician (b. 1532)
- July 20 – William More, English courtier (b. 1520)
- July 27 – John Glanville, English politician (b. 1542)
- August 5
  - Alexander Ruthven, Scottish earl (b. 1580)
  - John Ruthven, 3rd Earl of Gowrie, Scottish conspirator (b. 1577)
  - Queen Uiin, Korean royal consort (b. 1555)
- August 18 – Sebastiano Montelupi, Italian businessman (b. 1516)
- August 22 – Nicasius de Sille, Dutch diplomat (b. 1543)
- August 25 – Hosokawa Gracia, Japanese noblewoman (b. 1563)
- August 27 – Mizuno Tadashige, Japanese nobleman (b. 1541)
- September 1 – Tadeáš Hájek, Czech physician and astronomer (b. 1525)
- September 25 – Antoine du Verdier, French politician (b. 1544)
- September 26 – Claude Le Jeune, French composer (b. 1530)

Richard Hooker

October–December

Margrave Andrew of Burgau

- October 12 – Luis de Molina, Spanish Jesuit priest and philosopher (b. 1535)
- October 16 – Nicolaus Reimers, German astronomer (b. 1551)
- October 17 – Cornelis de Jode, Flemish cartographer, engraver and publisher (b. 1568)
- October 21
  - Toda Katsushige, Japanese warlord (b. 1557)
  - Shima Sakon, Japanese samurai (b. 1540)
  - Shimazu Toyohisa, Japanese samurai (b. 1570)
  - Ōtani Yoshitsugu, Japanese samurai (b. 1558)
- November 3 – Richard Hooker, English Anglican theologian (b. 1554)
- November 6
  - Ishida Mitsunari, Japanese feudal lord (decapitated) (b. 1560)
  - Konishi Yukinaga, Japanese Christian warlord (b. 1555)
- November 8 – Natsuka Masaie, Japanese warlord (b. 1562)
- November 12 – Margrave Andrew of Burgau, German nobleman, Cardinal, Bishop of Constance and Brixen (b. 1558)
- November 15 – Sigmund Fugger von Kirchberg und Weißenhorn, bishop of Regensburg (b. 1542)
- November 17 – Kuki Yoshitaka, Japanese naval commander (b. 1542)
- November 25 – Juan Téllez-Girón, 2nd Duke of Osuna, Spanish duke (b. 1559)
- November 30 – Nanda Bayin, King of Burma (b. 1535)
- December 3 – Roger North, 2nd Baron North, English politician (b. 1530)
- December 16 – Charles I, Count Palatine of Zweibrücken-Birkenfeld (1569–1600) (b. 1560)

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